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Re: Application of Ian David WORTHINGTON  
TRACHEOSTOMA CANNULA MOUNTING  
Assignee: **KAPITEX HEALTHCARE LIMITED**  
Our Ref: Q85312

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ an English translation of the International Application.
- ☒ 3 sheets of drawings.
- ☒ an English translation of Article 19 claim amendments.
- ☒ a Submission of International Search Report and a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing the ISR/IPER references.
- ☒ a Information Disclosure Statement and a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing the references.
- ☒ a Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ **it is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f)**

A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney, and a copy of the Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

It is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report and cited references, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request.

Applicant claims benefit of small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.27.

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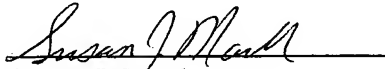
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